

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the Third full paragraph of specification at page 16 with the following replacement paragraph:

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Mount 140 is represented as a tripod 340 supporting a fork mount 342 having fork arms 142. Only the near arm is visible in Fig. 3, as the distant arm is behind the near arm.

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Please replace the Second full paragraph of specification at page 21 with the following replacement paragraph:

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Turning now to Fig. 10, an exploded view of cylindrical connector 720 is shown, along with reflective optical component 712 and with knurled nut 530 of focal reducer/field flattener 410. Internal sliding coupling surface ~~810~~ 812 of reflective optical component 712 engages external cylindrical sliding coupling surface 810, and setscrew 722 engages groove 820 in order to form a rigid coupling between reflective optical component 712 and cylindrical connector 720.

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Please replace the First full paragraph of specification at page 27 with the following replacement paragraph:

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Turning now to Fig. 17, prior art designed to couple a camera 17,010 to an eyepiece holder 17,012 of a telescope 17,020 is shown. A cylindrical coupling 17,030 is designed to slip into the eyepiece holder 17,012, instead of the actual eyepiece (not shown). The exterior sliding surface 17,040 of cylindrical coupling ~~17,042~~ 17,030 slides into the interior sliding surface 17,042 of the eyepiece holder 17,012. An eyepiece is normally slid into position within eyepiece holder 17,012 by sliding it into interior sliding surface 17,042.

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Please replace the Third full paragraph of specification at page 27, bridging to top of page 28, with the following replacement paragraph:

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The telescope 16,000 has an internal flip mirror which can be placed in position 17,052 in order to have the real prime image formed by light rays passing through opening 17,054. External threads 17,056 may be used to attach a camera for prime focus imaging, or may be used to attach another optical accessory,. Alternatively, mirror 17,050 may be placed in the position shown as position 17,050, which is at a 45 degree angle to the telescope optical axis, so that the optical axis 17,058 of the telescope is changed by 90 degrees, so that a real image can be formed on sensitive element 17,060 in camera 17,010. Sensitive element 17,060 may be photographic film, or may be a CCD detector to form an electronic image of the real image produced by telescope 17,020, etc.

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